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Cc: Guria, Peter[Guria.Peter@epa.gov]; Calanog, Steve[Calanog.Steve@epa.gov]; Wise, Robert[Wise.Robert@epa.gov]
From: Allen, HarryL
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 10:01:10 PM
Subject: Re: Flushing in CO irrigation ditches

Robert and Steve are working this issue with Rusty. I believe Jared was informed when he was there.

Animas Irrigation district routine actions seem to be happening outside of our structure. Perceived impacts on NM and Navajo are spinning up. Rob and Steve have emphasized how critical that all 3 regions message on this in a coordinated way. Also, coordination needs to take place externally immediately.

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 1:45 PM, Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov> wrote:

And if our staff raise something to an RA, they need to raise to you and me. Rusty or David mentioned to me but it was unclear and it seemed wrong.

From: Guria, Peter
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:27 PM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique; Allen, HarryL
Subject: RE: Flushing in CO irrigation ditches

We raised this with the AC on our HQ call this morning. It is about communication and coordination within the AC. Maybe the flushing isn't an issue as it isn't increasing the load when it reaches NN, but there needs to be comms within the AC/ICP when it comes to tactical operations, which did not occur in this case.

From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:14 PM
To: Nattis, Randy
Cc: Calanog, Steve; Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Allen, HarryL; Guria, Peter; Moxley, Bret; Keener, Bill
Subject: Re: Flushing in CO irrigation ditches

Thanks Randy.

Please describe the issue in more detail for me. What I heard is about flushing irrigation canals in order to utilize them for irrigation now that water is clean in Colorado.

Also, for everyone. Jared and I are on a call at 12 noon PDT. If you there are issues that I need to know

From: Nattis, Randy
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:01 PM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique
Cc: Calanog, Steve; Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Allen, HarryL; Guria, Peter; Moxley, Bret; Keener, Bill
Subject: Re: Flushing in CO irrigation ditches

I was bending the RAs ear on this. Glad he brought it up. We really need to look at this as an EJ issue. Something to consider.

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 1:59 PM, Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov> wrote:

The discussion is happening. Region 6 DRA raised on the headquarters call. But describe in bit more detail what action is in terms of flushing.

Thanks

From: Calanog, Steve
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:55 PM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique

Cc: Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Allen, HarryL; Guria, Peter; Moxley, Bret
Subject: Re: Flushing in CO irrigation ditches

EM - Randy raised this on the IC call with AC this morning - he faced a few hundred last night who are not in agreement with this - best to get his perspective . He has a good quote/statement from a public comment or on this.

I think a discussion at your level re: the full cultural/political consequences is imperative prior to deciding to proceed with the flushing.

v/r
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On Aug 13, 2015, at 1:47 PM, Manzanilla, Enrique
<Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov> wrote:

Region 6 raised this issue on call and concerns about perceived or real downstream impacts.

What more do you know about this.

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